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## FOREWORD

This entry in the Morris Swett Library Special Bibliography Series presents periodical coverage on the 2 April - 15 June 1982 Falkland (Malvinas) Islands War. The 74-Day War (79 if the British capture of Argentine scientists on Thule Island, June 20, is included) was fought over the question of sovereignty. The short hot war coupled centuries old amphibious tactics with modern technology. It proved that even though invading ships are still vulnerable to airpower they are not the overwhelming consideration when a superior-trained highly-mobile combined strike force is involved.

This number is arranged in parts. Part One lists periodicals cited by an arbitrarily-devised acronym. Part Two contains the citation. Part Three is a tentative chronology. Part Four lists British possessions located in the South Atlantic. Inclusion of an item, or ommission, neither implies USAFAS indorsement or sanction of the compiler's point-of-view. Finally, the potential reader should check leading U.S. newspapers, i.e., "Christian Science Monitor," "New York Times," and "Washington Post" articles for day-to-day coverage during the period.

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A=Argentina

		GB=Great Britain
DATE	COUNTRY	EVENT
2 Apr	<u>A</u>	4,000-5,000 Troops occupy Falkland Islands. 800 Marine land on San Pedro Island. BG Mario B. Menendez appointed Governor of Islands.
	GB	Break diplomatic relations with $\underline{A}$ .
3 Apr	<u>GB</u>	PM orders naval task force, $\underline{A}$ financial assets in $\underline{GB}$ frozen.
	<u>A</u>	Break diplomatic relations with $\underline{GB}$ , attack $\underline{GB}$ outpost at Port Grytviken on South Georgia Island, $\overline{3}$ $\underline{A}$ killed, no $\underline{GB}$ .
7 Apr	GB	200-mile maritime exclusion zone imposed.
8 Apr	<u>A</u>	200-mile zone imposed.

14 Apr	<u>A</u>	About 8,000 troops airlifted to islands, commercial runway at Port Stanley extended.
25 Apr	<u>GB</u>	Troops capture Port Grytviken. 140 $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ troops surrender.
28 Apr	<u>GB</u>	Troops land on Falklands, in preparation for major invasion.
29 Apr	A	Warning that any $\underline{GB}$ ship/plane within 200-mile zone will be downed.
30 Apr	<u>GB</u>	Total sea/air blockade around Falklands, for any nation
	us	Limited sanctions against $\underline{A}$ announced by President. U.S. to offer $\underline{GB}$ material support, as-it gave-up mediation efforts.
l May	<u>GB</u>	Air attacks on Port Stanley, Goose Green Airfields on Falkland Island.
	<u>A</u>	Claim Attacks Failure, 2 Jets Downed - 1 Pilot POW, 1 killed.
2 May	GB	$\underline{A}$ Cruiser, General Belgrano sunk, by $\underline{B}$ sub. 362 lost.
3 May	GB	2 A ships hit by missiles, 1 sunk.
4 May	<u>A</u>	GB destroyer, Sheffield, set on fire by a EXOCET missile sunk. 30 dead, 57 injured. GB fighter-bomber shot down over Stanley Airport, pilot killed.
6 May	GB	2 Sea Harrier Jets crashed at sea due to weather.
7 Мау	<u>GB</u>	12-mile sea/air blockade extended to A coast. 20 more Sea Harrier Jets, destroyers, frigates armed with Sea Wolf Anti-Missile Missiles to Falklands to counter A EXOCET (French Built) missiles.
9 May	<u>GB</u>	Port Stanley Naval bombardment continued.
10 May	<u>GB</u>	Attacks resumed near Port Stanley, $\underline{A}$ fishing vessel, Narval, sunk, $\underline{A}$ planes strafed.
ll May	<u>GB</u>	Frigate, Alacrity, sinks oil tanker, between East and West Falkland Islands.

ll May	A	All $\underline{GB}$ ships in or near South Atlantic subject to attack.
12 May	<u>GB</u>	2 A A-4 Skyhawk aircraft downed, when attacking GB ship, pilots killed. Casualty figures announced: 24 dead.
	A	Casualty figures announced: 63 dead, 309 missing.
14 May	<u>GB</u>	Troops raid Pebble Island, destroy several A Turboprop Pucara airplanes, ammo dump. GB Sea Harriers attack Port Stanley Airport.
21 May	<u>GB</u>	1,000 troops land at Port San Carlos on East Falkland Island, 5 ships damaged (frigate and destroyer seriously), a Sea Harrier jet and helicopter shot down. Claim 16 A airplanes/helicopters downed.
	<u>A</u>	Admits loss of 3 airplanes/3 helicopters in above landing, sink frigate, ardent, 22 killed, 30 wounded. Heavy air assault launched.
22 May	<u>GB</u>	Total strength on East Falkland Island announced as 5,000, beachhead widened to 10 square miles in Port San Carlos area, patrols move East to main A garrison at Port Stanley, deploy howitzers surface-to-ai missiles, AAA guns, radar. Air strikes near Goose Green.
	<u>A</u>	Frigate, Ardent, sunk during landing, 20 dead.
23 May	A	Heavy air strike launched. Frigate, Antelope, sunk. 1 or 2 killed.
24 May	<u>A</u>	Air strikes against task force.
25 May	<u>A</u>	Destroyer, Coventry sunk, Atlantic conveyor damaged using EXOCET missiles. 24 dead, in both, while guarding beachhead. Heavy airstrikes by $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ .
26 May	GB	Casualty figures announced: 100 dead, 35 aircraft lost. 5 $\underline{A}$ aircraft claimed.
	<u>GB</u>	Claimed 60 aircraft downed, A admitted about 22. Two pronged offensive at Darwin, Goose Green, and Port Stanley launched.

28 May	GB	12 Killed, 32 wounded at Goose Green Battle. At least 1,400 A POW's by 600 man GB task force. Attack led by 2d Battlation, Parachute Regiment.
29 May	GB	900 POW's taken on East Falkland Island.
30 Мау	<u>GB</u>	Royal Marine Commando Battalion capture Douglas, Paratroop Battalion capture Teal Inlet on East Falkland Island. The 2 towns taken without resistance. Troops from "QE <sup>2</sup> " liner may have landed North of Port Stanley.
1 Jun	<u>A</u>	Aircraft attacked aircraft carrier, ship not known.
	<u>GB</u>	Troops within site of Port Stanley. Accidental explosion at Goose Green.
6 Jun	<u>GB</u>	3,000 infantryment land from "QE <sup>2</sup> " liner on East Falkland Island to reinforce besiged Port Stanley. Total force about 8,000 (compared to 7,000 $\underline{A}$ ) on East Falkland Island.
8 Jun	<u>A</u>	Frigate, Plymouth, damaged. 50 killed in aerial attacks at Fitzroy, 60 wounded.
	GB	2 A aircraft claimed shot down.
9 Jun	<u>A</u>	Damaged 2 landing craft, Sir Galahad, Sir Tristram. 50 killed. Casualty figures announced: 700 (Approx) dead.
	<u>GB</u>	Landing at Fitzroy southwest of Port Stanley, Claimed 6 $\underline{A}$ aircraft shot down in the attack. Casualty figures announced: 201 dead.
ll Jun	A	Light cruiser, Glamorgan, hit by gunfire. 9 killed, 17 wounded.
12 Jun	<u>GB</u>	Pre-dawn attack on Port Stanley with heavy fighting West of the city, in final GB offensive.
14 Jun	<u>GB</u>	Advances at Tumbledown Mountain, and Wireless Ridge near Port Stanley.
15 Jun	<u>A</u>	BG Menendez surrenders 13,000 troops in Stanley to MG Jeremy Moore. Document signed on 14 Jun, effective at 2059 hours.
17 Jun	<u>GB</u>	Casualty figures announced: 255 soldiers and "associated civilians killed. PM said A refused to grant safe passage to GB troopships, Canberra, Norland returning 6,000 of 10,660 POW's to A.

18 Jun	GB	2 troopships, above, leave Falklands for A with POW's.
20 Jun	GB	Troops capture 10 $\underline{A}$ scientists on Tule Island who surrendered. $\underline{A}$ claim that they were machine-gunned.
26 Jun	<u>GB</u>	Governor returns to Falkland Islands.
12 Jul	<u>GB</u>	End of war announced, to repatriate 593 still remaining POW's.
	<u>A</u>	1 POW and 3 jailed <u>GB</u> to be returned. <u>A</u> to maintain a <u>de facto</u> cessation of hostilities.
14 Jul	GB	Last POW's returned to A including MG Menendez.
22 Jul	GB	150-mile sea/air blockade established around Falkland Islands.

PART 4 - PRINCIPAL BRITISH POSSESSION LOCATED IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

Island/s	Location	Square <u>Miles</u>	Estimated Population	Distances
<ul><li>1. Ascension</li><li>- Dependency of #2</li><li>T:Georgetown</li></ul>	7°57`S 2 14°22`W	34	1363	700M NW of #2 4000M NNE of #5 4250M S of Portsmouth, England
2. St. Helena T:Jamestown	15°57`S 5°42`W	47	5 <b>05</b> 6	700M SE of #1 1150M W of African Coast 1500M NNE of #3 1695M NW of Capetown, South Africa 4477M S of Southampton, England
3. Tristan da Cunha -Dependency of #2	37°5′50`S 12°16′40`W	52	280	1500M SSW of #2 2000M W of Cape of Good Hope, South Africa 4000M NE of Cape Horn, S.A.
Tristan I. T:Edinburgh	37°04`S 12°19`W	38	280	250M NNW of #4
-Inaccessible I. -Nightingale I. -Stoltenhoff I.		կ 1 –	Unin. Unin Unin	20M W of Tristan I. 12M S of Inaccessible I.
4. Gough -Dependency of #2	40°20`S 10°00`W	40	Unin	250M SSE of #3 1500M NW of Capetown, South Africa

# Part 4 cont:

Island/s	Location	Square Miles	Estimated Population	Di	stances
5. Falklands (200)	51-53°s 57°40`-61°25`W	4700	2000		
-East I. T:Walker Creek, Go Green, Darwin, Fitzroy, Bluff Cov Port Stanley, Gree Patch, Port Louis, Johnson's Harbour, Teal Inlet, Dougla Salvador, Rincon O Port San Carlos, S Carlos, North Arm.  - Bleaker I Liveley I Speedwell I.	re, en , as, Grande,	2500 (2610 w/out I's)		800M W 4000M S 8400M N	SSW of #1
-West I. T:Port Stephens, I West, Fox Bay East Port Howard, Hill Cove, Roy Cove, Chartres, Dunnose head, Spring Point -Weddell IPebble IKeppel ISaunders IJason I.	t,	1750 (2090 w/out I's)		300M I	E of nearest S.A. point

# Part 4 cont:

Island/s	Location	Square Miles	Estimated Population		Distances
6. South Georgia	54° <b>-</b> 55°s	1450	499	350M 800M 1100M	E of #5
-Admin by #5 T:Grytviken, Leith Harbor, Royal Bay -Bird ISan Pedro I.	36 <b>-</b> 38°W			1100.4	i of fielfa del ruego, b.k.
7. South Sandwich	57°45 <b>`</b> S	120	Unin	250M 470M 1275M	NE of #8 SSE of #6 SE of #5
-Dependency of #5 -Traversal ICandelmas ISaunders IMontague IBristol ISouthern Thule I.	26°30`W			1350M	ESE of Cape Horn, S.A.
8. British Antarctic -Admin by #5	Territories				
-South Orkney Chai	n 61°S	240	Unin	200M 250M 850M	SW of #7
-Coronation ILaurie ISigny I.	45°W				

# Part 4 cont:

Island/s	Location	Square <u>Miles</u>	Estimated Population	Distances
8.(cont) -South Shetland Chain	61-63°10`S 53-63°W	1800	Unin	200M W of #8 500M SE of Cape Horn, S.A.
-Smith (James) I. -Low (Jameson) I. -Snow I.				
-Deception ILivingstone IGreenwich IRobert INelson IKing George IElephant IClarence I.				